Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 at 10:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for changeable weather to develop from Tuesday onwards. Low confidence for eastward extent of rain on Tuesday, and low confidence for the chance of persistent rain on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 25 Oct 2021: Cold and windy with showers, wintry at height. Driest in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	50%	30%	30%

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Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these wintry above 900 metres, some hail possible too. Most of the showers will be across the west of the area, more in the way of dry conditions in the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Excellent visibility outside of cloud and showers, occasionally becoming poor at height in any passing wintry showers. Some cloud down to 750 metres as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/54 SW	40/53 SW	41/54 SW	38/51 SW	34/47 SW	32/42 SW	32/42 SW	31/41 SW	30/40 SW
900	39/50 SW	36/46 SW	36/46 SW	33/42 SW	30/40 SW	26/35 SW	26/34 SW	25/33 SW	25/33 SW
600	26/37 SW	23/34 SW	22/33 SW	21/30 SW	21/31 SW	18/27 SW	16/25 SW	15/24 SW	15/23 SW
300	14/31 SW	12/29 SW	13/29 SW	12/27 SW	14/29 SW	12/25 SW	9/22 SW	8/21 SW	9/21 SW
Glen	4/23 SW	5/23 SW	5/24 SW	6/22 SW	7/23 SW	6/20 SW	4/18 SW	4/18 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-8	-0/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	4/-3	3/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4
600	7/2	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	5/1
300	8/5	7/4	6/3	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/3	6/3	6/3
Glen	8/6	7/4	6/3	7/5	10/7	8/6	6/4	5/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the summits will make for slow progress and wind chill. Risk of icy surfaces on the highest tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Weather: After a dry start rain will soon spread from the west. Rain will become persistent and sometimes heavy around Rannoch Moor, Ben Alder, and Creag Meagaidh. Elsewhere rain will intermittent in nature, and a fair amount of dry weather likely east of the A9, perhaps with some brightness.

Maximum wind: Widespread upland southwesterly gales, with gusts 60 to 70 mph on the higher tops, and perhaps as high as 80 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northeast of the area

Visibility: Good in the more sheltered northeast. Otherwise poor in cloud down to 700 metres, this extensive across the southwest of the region, but more broken at times across the east especially northeast of Aviemore.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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